

Title (en)
Device for handling food

Title (de)
Vorrichtung zur Behandlung von Lebensmitteln

Title (fr)
Dispositif de traitement de produits alimentaires

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP2269463A2] The apparatus comprises a rotating device (104) arranged partially in an interior of the apparatus with a rotation-symmetrical atomization element for mechanically atomizing liquids. The atomization element is formed, so that the liquid fed to the atomization element is mechanically atomized based on the rotation of the atomization element, where the desired atomization is adjustable by the selection of adequate rotational speed of the atomization element. The rotating device is movably mounted inside the apparatus. The atomization element is an atomizer plate (106). The apparatus comprises a rotating device (104) arranged partially in an interior of the apparatus with a rotation-symmetrical atomization element for mechanically atomizing liquids. The atomization element is formed, so that the liquid fed to the atomization element is mechanically atomized based on the rotation of the atomization element, where the desired atomization is adjustable by the selection of adequate rotational speed of the atomization element. The rotating device is movably mounted inside the apparatus. The atomization element is an atomizer plate (106) with a plane surface or a bell-shaped atomizer plate. The atomization element is directly driven by an electric motor. The apparatus includes a supply device for supplying the atomization element with liquid at front side of the atomization element. The atomization element has an opening in the area of the rotation axis for a liquid feedthrough to feed the liquid to the atomization element from its rear side. The rotating device has a separate rotary feedthrough with a first coupling area for connecting the liquid feedthrough and a second coupling area for connecting an external water line. The rotary feedthrough has a gap sealing, stages in the form of a radial diameter difference opposite to the liquid feedthrough, and Archimedes screw. The rotating device has a drivable element such as a pulley (112) and/or a driving shaft arranged in the area of the rotation axis, and is positively, non-positively and/or materially connected with a housing wall of the apparatus for treating the food products. The atomization element is arranged at the inner side of a fermentation cabinet nearer to the rear wall, so that the rotation axis of the atomization element horizontally runs. An independent claim is included for a method for operating an apparatus for treating food products.

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